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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL MONTGOMERY ,
 Plaintiff,

vs.

WAL-MART STORES, INC.;
 KINDERHOOK INDUSTRIES II, L.P.;
 KINDERHOOK INDUSTRIES, L.L.C.;
 KINERHOOK CAPITAL FUND II,
 L.P.; CRESTWOOD HOLDINGS, INC.;
 BERGAN, L.L.C.; JOHN ELMBURG;
 ROBERT ELMBURG; ERIC
 ELMBURG; ROCKY FLICK; HOME
 DEPOT U.S.A., INC.; and Does 1
 through 20, inclusive ,
 Defendants.

) Case No. 12-CV-3057-1-WVG
) Hon. M. James Lorenz
) Courtroom 5B

) **JOINT MOTION EXTENDING**
) **DEFENDANT WAL-MART STORES,**
) **INC.'S TIME IN WHICH TO**
) **RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

) **[DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL]**

) ([Proposed] Order Submitted
) Concurrently Herewith)

) Complaint Filed: December 24, 2012
) Response Due: February 25, 2013
) **New Response Date: March 27, 2013**

Pursuant to Local Rules 7.2 and 12.1 of the Civil Local Rules, Plaintiff Michael Montgomery and Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. ("Wal-Mart"), by and through their respective attorneys, submit this Joint Motion for Extension of Time for Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. to Respond to the Complaint. Plaintiff served Wal-Mart in this action on February 4, 2013. Pursuant to the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(1), Wal-Mart's responsive pleading was due on or before February 25, 2013. Pursuant to

1 a stipulation between plaintiff and Wal-Mart, **Wal-Mart's responsive pleading is**
2 **now due on or before Wednesday, March 27, 2013.**

3 Good cause exists to grant this Joint Motion for the reasons set forth below:

- 4 • This is the parties' first request for an extension of time to file a
5 responsive pleading.
- 6 • The extension is necessary to allow Wal-Mart additional time to
7 investigate the facts alleged in the Complaint and prepare its
8 response to the Complaint.
- 9 • Wal-Mart's local counsel, Darrh K. Vaughn, just returned from
10 trial in Houston, Texas, and is not currently admitted to appear
11 before the Southern District, but will be applying forthwith.
- 12 • The requested extension does not affect any existing case
13 management dates or deadlines. The parties will not be prejudiced
14 if the Court issues an order granting the requested extension.
- 15 • This Joint Motion is made in good faith and not for purposes of
16 delay.
- 17 • Both plaintiff and Wal-Mart have agreed to this extension.

18 The undersigned have discussed the terms of this Joint Motion, and they are in
19 agreement with the terms contained herein. The parties respectfully request that the
20 Court grant this extension and issue an order extending Wal-Mart's deadline to file a
21 responsive pleading to March 27, 2013. A [Proposed] Order is submitted herewith for
22 the Court's review.

23 A request for jury trial of this matter is requested.

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ECF CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to section 2(f)(4) of the Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, I, Paul B. La Scala, certify that the content of this document is acceptable to the undersigned counsel of record to affix his or her electronic signature hereto.

Dated: February 19, 2013

SHOOK HARDY & BACON L.L.P.

By: /S/ PAUL B. LA SCALA
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Dated: February , 2013

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By: /S/ DAVID L. SHAIN
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Montgomery

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the County of Orange, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 5 Park Plaza, Suite 1600, Irvine, California 92614.

On February 19, 2013 I served on the interested parties in said action the within:

JOINT MOTION EXTENDING DEFENDANT WAL-MART STORES, INC.'S TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

by placing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as stated on the attached mailing list.

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☐ (HAND DELIVERY) By placing a true and correct copy of the above document(s) in a sealed envelope addressed as indicated above and causing such envelope(s) to be delivered by hand to the addressee(s) designated.

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I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on February 19, 2013, at Irvine, California.

Paul B. La Scala
(Type or print name)

/S/ PAUL B. LA SCALA
(Signature)

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